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明 細 書

1. 発明の名称

四方弁

2. 特許請求の範囲

(1) 円筒状の弁箱と、

この弁箱の一端に嵌合され、低圧口、高圧口および2つの導通口を有する弁座と、

前記弁箱の内部に回動可能に嵌合され、一端面に弁座の低圧口に対して2つの導通口のうちの一方を所定角度回動ごとに交互に連通させる低圧連通路を設けるとともに、高圧口に対して2つの導通口のうちの他方を所定角度回動ごとに交互に連通させる高圧連通路を設けた弁体と、

前記弁箱の他端に嵌合される蓋体を介して装着され、前記弁体を所定角度ずつ回動させる駆動部と

を具備したことを特徴とする四方弁。

(2) 蓋体から他端方向に突設された円筒体と、

この円筒体内に軸方向に移動可能に配設され、

一端部が弁体の他端にスプライン嵌合し、他端方向にばねにて付勢される駆動軸と、

前記円筒体の内側に嵌合され、所定角度ごとに山溝部を他端側に有するとともにこの山溝部間に谷溝部を一端側に有する波形状のガイド溝を有し、このガイド溝にピンが嵌合する駆動軸が一端方向または他端方向に移動する際に、その駆動軸を所定角度の半分ずつ回動させる円筒カムと、

前記円筒体の他端に嵌合され、外側に配設され通電により発熱する発熱体によって加熱された際に、前記駆動軸を一端方向に押圧する押動部を有するパワーエレメントと、

前記駆動軸に一体的に固着された永久磁石と、この永久磁石の回動域に臨む円筒体の外側に、前記ガイド溝の山溝部および谷溝部の位置に対応して配設されたリードスイッチと

を備えたことを特徴とする請求項1記載の四方弁。

3. 発明の詳細な説明

(発明の目的)

